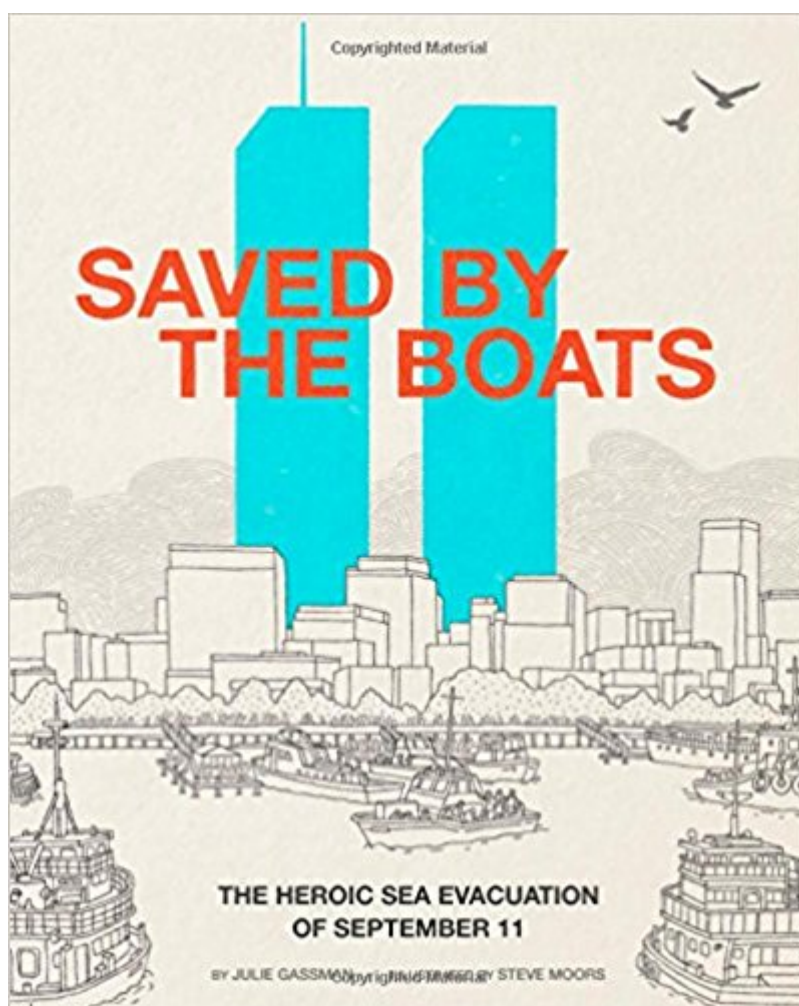


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# Saved By The Boats: The Heroic Sea Evacuation Of September 11 (Encounter: Narrative Nonfiction Picture Books)



## Synopsis

September 11, 2001 was a black day in U.S. history. Amid the chaos, sea captains and crews raced by boat to the tragic Manhattan scene. Nearly 500,000 people on Manhattan Island were rescued that day in what would later be called the largest sea evacuation in history. In this rarely told story of heroism, we come to understand that in our darkest hours, people shine brightly as a beacon of hope.

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

The youngest in a family of nine children, Julie Gassman grew up in Howard, South Dakota. After college, she traded in small-town life for the world of magazine publishing in New York City. She now lives in southern Minnesota with her husband and their three children. Steve Moors is a British/American artist living in New York. His work has appeared in numerous publications, including Time magazine, Rolling Stone, The New York Times, The Atlantic, and Boston Globe magazine. He was originally trained by Magnum Photos agency member David Hurn in documentary photography, later turning to illustration to satisfy his need for complete artistic autonomy. Steve has lived in Manhattan with his wife and two children since 2000. He was in

Manhattan when the planes struck the Twin Towers on 9-11. He hopes this book will help explain to the younger generation both the tragedy and heroism that happened on that fateful sunny day.

This is a stunning little known story of the heroic boats on 9/11. With no other forms of transportation available, the courageous captains and crews of all types of boats converged and began evacuating people from the island. It's a great story to share with elementary aged children to share the history of 9/11 but focus on the positive way America came together instead of the details that may be too overwhelming for smaller children. Amazingly written and illustrated with wonderful additional information in the back of the book.

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